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## **Colonel (P) Peter A. DeLuca promoted to Brigadier General**

**BALTIMORE** – Col. (P) Peter A. DeLuca, Commander and Division Engineer of the North Atlantic Division (NAD), U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, was promoted to the rank of Brigadier General today at a ceremony held at the home of Lt. Gen. Robert L. Van Antwerp, Chief of Engineers and Commander of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, at Fort McNair in Washington, D.C.

“A general officer should have vision, leadership and character. DeLuca is an incredible leader in that capacity,” said Van Antwerp during his opening remarks. “I want to continue to build our future and we are taking a giant step in that direction with this ceremony today.”

During the ceremony, the promotion order was read, the old rank was removed and the new rank was placed on DeLuca’s Army combat uniform by his family members, Tracy and Nicholas.

“This opportunity is being offered to me because of the sacrifice of American Soldiers and their Families. That sacrifice is huge,” said DeLuca. “I accept this on behalf of all the great people I have served with.”

DeLuca became Commander and Division Engineer of NAD on April 17, 2009. As the Commander, DeLuca oversees the planning, design and construction of projects to support the military, protect America’s water resources, and restore and enhance the environment within an 180,000 square mile area along the Atlantic

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Coast. This includes more than \$7 billion in work to support Base Realignment and Closure 2005. He is also responsible for a variety of Division engineering and construction activities for international, federal, state and local governments and agencies in the United States and overseas, including in Europe and Africa.

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